

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

Request Transmittal Under Small Entity Status

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

Attorney Docket No.

FERN-P003

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)), of prior application No. 09/095,390 filed on 6/10/98, and entitled **DIGITAL TELEVISION WITH SUBSCRIBER CONFERENCE OVERLAY**.

Name of Applicant(s): FERNANDEZ, et al

- ☒ The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.
- ☒ The prior application is abandoned under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(2) as of the filing date of this continued prosecution application.
- ☒ Please use the file jacket and all the contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and entered amendments, to constitute the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 has been claimed in prior application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____, in (country) _____.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____.
- ☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Other Amendments

☒ Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- ☐ Cancel the following claims: _____
- ☐ Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on 09/02/99 (2 Sep 1999) under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

Inventorship Statement

- ☐ Delete the following named inventors in the prior application as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter: _____

Assignment

- ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

Enclosures

- ☒ Specification; 12 Total Pages.
- ☒ Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheets (FIG. 1-5)

☒ Oath or Declaration:

- ☐ A newly executed combined oath or declaration and power of attorney (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(4)).
- ☒ A copy from a prior application for continuation/divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(1)).
- ☒ Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Power of Attorney was changed during prosecution of prior application to _____
- ☒ Correspondence address was changed during prosecution of prior application to that shown below.

- ☐ Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Verified statement(s) to establish status as a small entity:
 - ☐ Is enclosed. ☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.
 - ☒ A statement was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard. ☐ Preliminary Amendment(s). ☐ Unentered Amendment(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 380.00 for the Filing Fee. check # 238
- ☐ Other: _____



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Filing Fee Calculation

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Total Claims	10	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$39.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 380.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 380.00

Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.25.

At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing against this Deposit Account 500482.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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